

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER



JUN 02 2005

CANTOR COLBURN LLP

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ATTORNEYS

201 WEST BIG BEAVER ROAD, SUITE 370

TROY, MICHIGAN 48084-4116

TELEPHONE: (248) 524-2300

FACSIMILE: (248) 524-2700

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO	FROM
Commissioner for Patents	Mary B. Golota
COMPANY	DATE
USPTO	June 2, 2005
FAX NUMBER	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER
(703) 872-9306	20
PHONE NUMBER	SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER
	H0001202
RU	YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER
	USSN 09/867,973

URGENT FOR REVIEW PLEASE COMMENT PLEASE REPLY PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS

Transmitted with the following:

Amendment, Transmittal letter, cover sheet

IMPORTANT: This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible for delivering it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that reading, disseminating, distributing or copying this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone, and return the original message to us at the following address via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

June 2, 2005

Via Facsimile:

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: United States Patent Application
Inventor: Rohrbach et al.
Entitled: STAGED OIL FILTER INCORPORATING
ADDITIVE-RELEASING PARTICLES
Serial No. 09/867,973
Filed: May 30, 2001
Attorney Docket No: 110001202

Sir:

We enclose herewith:

Amendment Transmittal Letter
 Response to Office Action

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees
associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit
Account No. 06-1130.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 and other applicable rules
to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to
render the attached communication timely in the event a petition is
required.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Golota

Mary E. Golota
Reg. No. 41,624

I hereby certify that this paper is being faxed to the United States Postal Service at (703) 872-9300,
Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450,
on June 2, 2005.

Lori Bacon
Lori Bacon

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

MAY 17, 2004 10:27

000-000-00000

page 4

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No 110001202	
Applicant(s) Rohrbach et al.	Application No. 09/867,973	Filing Date May 30, 2001	Examiner Ivars C. Cintins	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 1724	Confirmation No.
Invention. STAGED OIL FILTER INCORPORATING ADDITIVE-RELEASING PARTICLES						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS 16	20	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS 4	4	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00		
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$0.00						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1130. <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
<i>Mary E. Colata</i> Signature						
Dated. June 2, 2005						
Mary E. Colata Reg. No. 36,814 Cantor Colburn LLP (248) 524-2300						
I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being Transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on 6/2/05 via Transmission to facsimile number (703) 872-9300.						
<i>Lori Bacon</i> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence						
<i>Lori Bacon</i> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence						
cc:						

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER (Practitioner's Docket No. H0001202/H01-0031)

JUN 02 2005

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re Application of

Rohrbach et al

Serial No.: 09/867,973

Filed: May 30, 2001

For: STAGED OIL FILTER
INCORPORATING ADDITIVE-
RELEASING PARTICLES

Group Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: Ivars C.Cintins

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is
being transmitted by facsimile to the Mail Stop
Amendment Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria,
Virginia 22313-1450, on June 2, 2005 via transmission
to facsimile number (703)-872-9306.



Lori Bacon

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.112

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of March 2, 2005 wherein pending claims 1-10 and 13-18 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 06-1130 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY